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1.	YES	01/15/2010	02:00PM	Jefferson	#6 pellet lodged under the skin approximately one inch above the right eye	No	SP	Shooter and victim were rabbit hunting along an old fencerow. Hunters were paralleling the fencerow when a rabbit ran away from hunters. Victim and shooter shot a couple of times. Immediately the victim felt a stinging sensation above his right eye from a ricochet.	Unknown / Ricochet	36 Yr M YES	Shotgun Unknown / Ricochet
2.	YES	02/21/2010	10:30AM	Crawford	5 pellets to left side of head, 1 pellet to left pinky finger	No	SP	While hunting on a licensed bird hunting preserve a pheasant flushed between shooter and victim, shooter shot twice at the pheasant in the direction of the victim.	38 Yr M YES	36 Yr M YES	Shotgun 12ga Semi-Auto Action
3.	YES	02/27/2010	09:00AM	Rock	#6 pellet in left calf	No	SP	Three hunters rabbit hunting. Victim walked up the hill from his original position. Shooter and third hunter were in the depression and shot directly at the victim.	46 Yr M YES	57 Yr M Yes	Shotgun 12ga Pump Action
4.	YES	03/06/2010	09:30AM	Waushara	#6 pellet into inside right thigh above knee	No	SP	Shooter and victim were hunting pheasants on a licensed bird hunting preserve about 30 yards apart. Pheasant flushed and stayed low and shooter swung on bird and shot hitting the victim.	16 Yr M YES	45 Yr M NO	Shotgun 12ga Semi-Auto Action
5.	YES	05/01/2010	08:00AM	Dane	#4 pellet entered and lodged under the left eye	No	SP	Shooter and victim were stalking a turkey when the victim went right and the shooter went left around	41 Yr M YES	11 Yr M NO ( <b>Non hunter</b> )	Shotgun 12ga Pump Action

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								the woods. The victim scared the turkey into the woods and dropped to one knee when he saw the turkey enter the woods. The shooter saw the turkey, shot once and heard the victim cry out.			
6.	YES	08/08/2010	02:00PM	Green Lake	Bullet graze to inside of right foot, just behind big toe	No	SI	Shooter/Victim was attempting to shoot a gopher in its hole, shot straight down into hole, grazed foot immediately next to the hole.	13 Yr M YES	Same	Rifle .22 Caliber Bolt Action
7.	YES	09/08/2010	5:20PM	Ashland	Gunshot to right foot, bullet struck second and third toes near the tips	No	SI	Shooter/Victim was seated in elevated clamp on tree stand. Bear started to leave bait pile. Shooter raised the rifle and it went off. Shooter/Victim said he had his finger on the trigger but thought the safety was on.	40 Yr M NO	Same	Rifle 30.06 Caliber Bolt Action
8.	YES	09/09/2010	08:30AM	Washington	Right big toe shot required amputation	No	SI	Shooter/Victim was hunting geese. Shooter/Victim was holding firearm from the stock with the barrel pointing down within an inch of his big toe. Shooter/Victim was about to sling his firearm over his shoulder when the firearm discharged.	19 Yr M YES	Same	Shotgun 12ga Semi Auto Action
9.	NO	09/24/2010	05:20PM	Washburn	Shot through big toe of left foot	No	SI	Shooter/Victim riding in passenger side of SUV. Deer were seen. Truck	50 Yr M NO	Same	Rifle .270 Caliber Bolt Action

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								was stopped. Shooter/Victim got out of vehicle and then back in with loaded and uncased firearm. Gun discharged.			
10.	YES	10/02/2010	04:15PM	Crawford	Two victims – Victim #1 had shotgun pellet wounds to the left shin area Victim #2 had several pellets in right thigh	No	SP	3 hunters were hunting ducks on Mississippi River. Victim #1 sat in bow of the boat with black lab. 3 <sup>rd</sup> hunter in middle of boat and Victim #2 in the rear of the boat. Victim #1 walked to the back of the boat with dog to check the motor of the boat. Gun was knocked over by dog and discharged hitting both victims.	Dog - Drake - Black Lab	Victim #1 63 Yr M NO  Victim #2 36 Yr M YES	Shotgun 12ga Pump Action
11.	YES	10/09/2010	10:42AM	Florence	Pellets in both legs, left arm, stomach area and above right eye	No	SP	Grouse walked into woods so Shooter and Victim walked in the woods to attempt to locate birds. Grouse made a peep and the Shooter observed the bird on the ground and shot one time striking victim.	46 Yr M YES	46 Yr M YES	Shotgun 20ga Semi Auto Action
12.	YES	10/18/2010	12:30PM	Iron	8 - 9 #6 pellets to left hand, right side of face, right and left shoulder	No	SP	Shooter went into thick cover to look for wounded grouse and flushed the grouse which flew directly between Shooter and Victim. Shooter shot once striking Victim.	19 Yr M YES	20 Yr M YES	Shotgun 12ga Pump Action
13.	YES	10/23/2010	03:25PM	Chippewa	wound to right foot between toes	No	SI	Shooter/Victim's dog was trailing a rabbit that eventually circled around	19 Yr M YES	Same	Rifle .22 Caliber Bolt Action

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								and came up behind Shooter/Victim and crossed between his legs striking the barrel. Shooter/Victim did not believe his finger was on the trigger but the firearm discharged striking him in the right foot.			
14.	YES	10/24/2010	03:00PM	Door	Pellet entry to lower left buttocks, front left thigh, left wrist, left forearm, torso under arm, upper left side chest, front left side neck, face between upper lip and nose stopping in upper right cheek	No	SP	4 hunters were hunting pheasants. Pheasant flushed between the shooter and the victim. Shooter didn't see victim and took the shot striking victim.	12 Yr M YES	28 Yr M YES	Shotgun 12ga Pump Action
15.	YES	10/30/2010	11:00AM	Taylor	Single pellet wound to left bicep	No	SP	Dog flushed woodcock which flew between Shooter and Victim. Shooter shot once killing the woodcock and striking Victim.	46 Yr M YES	44 Yr M YES	Shotgun 12ga Semi Auto Action
16.	YES	11/03/2010	05:15PM	Rock	5 pellet wounds on face and 2 on left hand	No	SP	Pheasant flushed between Shooter and 3 <sup>rd</sup> hunter. Both shot once and missed. Shooter shot a second hitting the bird and striking Victim.	45 Yr M YES	31 Yr M YES	Shotgun 12ga Pump Action
17.	YES	11/14/2010	03:30PM	Jackson	Bullet hole in left index finger	No	SI	Shooter/Victim was attempting to shoot a red squirrel in his yard. Shooter/Victim was	65 Yr M NO	Same	Handgun .22 Caliber Semi Auto Action

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								shooting handgun using both hands and had his index finger of his left hand partially in front of barrel.			
18.	YES	11/20/2010	06:47AM	Wood	Entrance wound under left arm, exit middle abdomen	No		Shooter fired 3 times at running deer across an open field. After the third shot shooter heard someone yelling in the woodlot. Approximate distance from shooter to victim was 605 yards.	15 Yr M YES	45 Yr M YES	Rifle .243 Caliber Bolt Action
19.	NO	11/20/2010	08:30AM	Marquette	Grazing surface wound to left back side of head	No		Shooters both fired once at a moving doe across a marsh. Victim was posted on a ladder stand about 8 feet above ground.	64 Yr M NO	33 Yr M YES	Rifle 308 Win Semi Auto Action
20.	YES	11/20/2010	09:04AM	Marathon	Wound below left shoulder. Bullet exited back through the entrance hole.	No	SP	Shooter was stander in a deer drive. Victim was a driver. Shooter fired twice in the direction of the drivers then twice more as deer ran between standers. Distance between shooter and victim approximately 324 yards.	12 Yr M YES	39 Yr M YES	Rifle .30-30 Caliber Lever Action
21.	YES	11/20/2010	01:15PM	Door	Pass through wound to right leg thigh.	No	SP	Shooter and victim were members of same deer drive. One driver and 3 standers. All 3 standers fired one time each at a running deer. All members of the deer drive could see each other.	Undetermined	29 Yr M YES	Rifle caliber Possibly 30.06 or .30- 30 Action Unknown
22.	YES	11/21/2010	11:00AM	Douglas	Pass through	No	SP	Shooter and victim were	50 Yr M	32 Yr M	Rifle 30.06

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					wound to high right shoulder exiting back through the scapula.			members of the same deer drive. Shooter had killed a deer during the drive already. More deer were seen and shooter fired one time missing deer and striking victim approximately 100 yards away. Rolling terrain and shooter moved from assigned position.	YES	YES	Caliber Semi Auto Action
23.	YES	11/22/2010	10:00AM	Burnett	Wound to left Bicep	No	SP	3 hunters were looking for a wounded deer. Deer jumped up in between the shooter and victim. Shooter and victim each fired one round. Shooters round struck a metal fence post. Fragments of the bullet and fence post struck the victim. Victim then put the finishing round in the deer.	60 Yr M NO	54 Yr M NO	Rifle 308 Caliber Lever Action
24.	YES	11/23/2010	04:21PM	Crawford	Soft tissue damage to left palm	No	SI	Victim was attempting to unload firearm when it slipped and went off striking the victim in the left hand which was holding the firearm by the muzzle.	40 Yr F YES	Same	Rifle 30.06 Caliber Bolt Action
25.	YES	11/24/2010	07:00AM	Jackson	Grazing wound to thigh of right leg	No	SP	Victim was a non hunting girlfriend seated in the same treestand as the shooter. Victim pointed out a deer coming down the trail. Shooter fired one round which grazed the	20 Yr M YES	19 Yr F Non Hunter	Rifle 7mm Mag Bolt Action

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26.	YES	11/24/2010	12:00PM	Manitowoc	Pass through bullet wound entering right abdominal area on side and exiting through lower back	No	SP	thigh of the victim. 5 person deer drive with victim as the only stander. Shooter fired rifle at two different running deer. Victim had moved to a new location other than assigned.	23 Yr M YES	52 Yr M YES	Rifle .243 Caliber Semi-Auto
27.	YES	11/25/2010	6:06 am	Adams	Wound to abdomen	No	SP	Shooter was loading the firearm while it was partially in the case on the backseat of the truck. Then dropped a round. Shooter was laying the firearm on the seat when it discharged. Bullet went through the passenger seat striking victim.	46 Yr M NO	21 YR M YES	Rifle Bolt Action 30.06
28.	YES	11/25/2010	11:00 AM	Marathon	Entry and exit wound to left calf	No	SI	Victim struck the handgun with his hand while the handgun was in the holster. Gun discharged. Victim stated to witness that he had previously pointed handgun at a deer with hammer cocked earlier.	52 Yr M NO	Same	Handgun Revolver .357 mag
29.	YES	11/26/2010	11:30AM	Kenosha	2 minor scraps to face caused by bird shot	No		Two different groups of hunters hunting pheasants on state hunting lands. Groups were approximately 60 yards apart. Pheasant was flushed both groups fired shots at bird. Victim was struck in the face.	15 Yr M YES	24 Yr M YES	Shotgun 12ga Pump Action

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30.	YES	11/27/2010	01:00PM	Oconto	Wound to right foot small toe	No	SI	Victim was a member of a deer drive. As he was walking in heavy cover his foot got stuck. As he fell forward the gun discharged.	40 Yr M YES	Same	Handgun 9mm Semi Auto
31.	YES	11/29/2010	04:40PM	Chippewa	Gun shot wound to lower right leg just above ankle.	No	SP	Shooter and Victim were hunting deer approximately 40 yards apart. Victim was sitting near a creek and the cover consisted of thick alder brush. Shooter decided to walk around the area Victim was sitting in. Shooter jumped a deer which ran directly between shooter and victim. Shooter shot with her muzzleloader and missed the deer. Bullet struck Victim in the leg above right ankle.	50 Yr F YES	50 Yr M YES	Rifle .50 Caliber Muzzle Loader
32.	NO	12/24/2010	12:20PM	Rock	Victim took an almost point blank 30-06 round to the right side of his abdomen.	YES	SP	Shooter and victim were deer hunting. Both the shooter and victim decided to get out of the light snowfall under an old platform stand in a wooded area adjacent to a field lane. The victim asked the shooter to hand him his rifle also advising the shooter the safety was on. When the shooter went to pass the rifle to	12 YR M YES	30 YR M YES	Rifle 30-06 Caliber Bolt Action

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